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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

POSSIBLE DESTROYER/FRIGATE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT
LU-TA SHIPYARD DAIREN, CHINA (S)

(TSR) Large combatant construction appears to have been resumed at Lu-ta Shipyard Dairen. When seen on imagery of [REDACTED] a possible destroyer/frigate was in an early stage of construction on buildingway 1. The ship currently consists of a 72-meter midsection with [REDACTED]. Additional components including bow and stern sections were observed at the head of the buildingway. Based on a standard length-to-beam ratio for a destroyer/frigate with a [REDACTED] beam, the completed length overall for this vessel would be at least 130 meters. The keel for the ship was laid down between [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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